GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - Madanapalle Municipality - Committing certain irregularities in conducting of mandatory inspections, stopping of unauthorised constructions and failed to demolish the unauthorised constructions parts in deviation to the sanctioned plans and also irregularities committed in implementation of BPS Scheme in Madanapalle Municipality, Chittoor District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.K.Shakunthala, former Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, Chittoor District - Enquiry conducted – Charges proved - Withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative efect in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

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3. Government examined the Enquiry Report and accepted with certain deviations on the findings of the enquiry report and communicated the disagreement factors to all the charged officers, vide reference 7th read above. Based on a further complaint made on regularizations under BPS and orders of Hon'ble Lokayukta the matter was entrusted to General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department for enquiring into the certain irregularities committed in implementation of BPS in Madanapalle Municipality, vide reference 8th cited

4. Based on the recommendations made by the DG, Vigilance & Enforcement Department vide reference 9th read above, Government also initiated disciplinary proceedings against Smt. K.Shakunthala, former Municipal Commissioner Madanapalle Municipality, vide reference 10th cited. The charged officer submitted her Written Statement of Defense duly requesting to drop further action in the matter. Having not convinced with the explanation therein, Government appointed inquiring authority to enquire into the charges framed against both charged officers i.e Smt. K.Shakunthala, former Municipal Commissioner and Sri V. Ramalingeswar Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor vide reference 11th cited.

5. In the reference 12th cited, the Inquiring Authority submitted his enquiry report duly stating that majority charges proved against Smt.K.Shakunthala, former Municipal Commissioner and Sri V. Ramalingeswar Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Madanapalle Municipality, Chittoor District in the enquiry. Accordingly, a copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to Smt.K.Shakunthala, former Municipal Commissioner and Sri V. Ramalingeswar Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Madanapalle Municipality, Chittoor District, vide reference 13th read above with a direction to submit their written representations on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, if any.

6. Government examined the written representations received from the above Charged Officers vide reference 14th read above; keeping in view the both Inquiring Reports. The written representation is nothing but reiteration before the Inquiring Authority and no new points were raised to consider the plea. Charges framed in the two orders issued in the reference 3rd and 10th read above and both Inquiring Reports have been clubbed and examined in detail to avoid double jeopardy and decided to impose a major penalty of withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative efect in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Smt.K.Shakunthala, former Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, since majority charges held proved during the Inquiries held by both Inquiring Authorities in the matter..

7. The CDMA, Govt., of A.P., Tadepalli has furnished the service particulars of above said charged officer, vide reference 16th read above.

8. The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has been requested to obtain and convey the concurrence on the proposal to impose a penalty withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative efect prescribed in Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Smt. K. Shakuntala, former Municipal Commissioner vide reference 17th read above.

9. The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has stated that they agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative efectt against Smt.K.Shakunthala, former Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, vide reference 18th cited

11. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative efectt against Smt.K.Shakunthala, former Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality Chittoor District, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

12. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Govt., of AP., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

13. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.K.Sakunthala, former Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, Chittoor District – through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Govt., of AP., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Govt., of AP., Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, Chittoor District
The Secretary to APVC.
Sf/Sc (E-1226345).

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SECTION OFFICER